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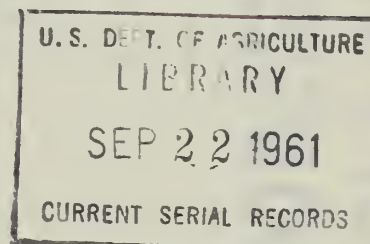


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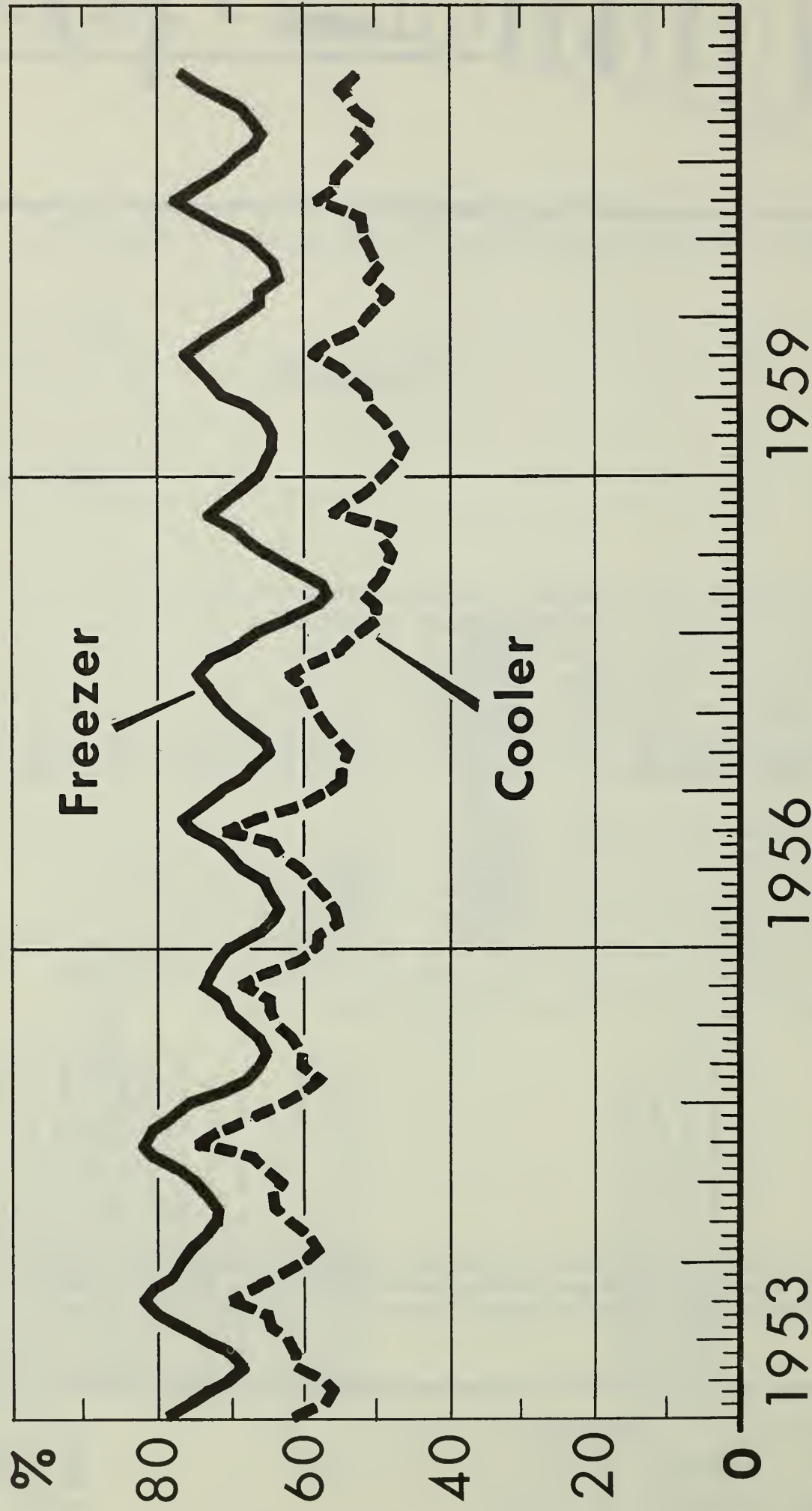
[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All August 31, data are preliminary.]

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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY



## COLD STORAGE REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

### Commodity summary

Refrigerated warehouse holdings of 5.1 billion pounds were a new high for September 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Freezer-held products totaled 3.6 billion pounds, the largest amount ever reported. Cooler-products totaled 1.5 billion pounds. Occupancy of public cooler space declined 1 percentage point since August 1 to 56 percent on September 1. Freezer occupancy increased 3 points during the month to 77 percent. Stores of frozen vegetables reached a new high with a total of 1.1 billion pounds on September 1. This was 39 percent larger than a year earlier and 36 percent more than the September 1, 1956-60 average. Significant gains in stocks of snap beans, lima beans, corn, and peas helped to raise vegetable holdings by a net of 209 million pounds, the largest monthly gain on record. Frozen fruit stocks advanced 102 million pounds to 585 million. For this time of year, these supplies were 19 percent above a year earlier and 13 percent above average. Orange concentrate stocks declined more than usual during August. A drop of 7 million gallons, 2 million more than average, reduced warehouse holdings to 35 million gallons. During August a year ago, a net of 9 million gallons was withdrawn and stocks totaled 30 million gallons on September 1. Butter holdings increased contraseasonally. An August gain of 7 million pounds contrasts with the average loss of 12 million and 11 million reduction during August 1960. Stocks, at 256 million pounds, were 51 percent larger than on September 1, 1960 and 66 percent above average for the date. With 442 million pounds of American cheese in storage, stocks were 39 percent larger than on September 1, last year and 14 percent larger than average. A record 185 million pounds of turkeys were in storage on September 1. This exceeded by nearly 73 million pounds the previous record for the date reached last year. Shell egg holdings were down to 280,000 cases, a new low for September 1. Holdings of frozen eggs were a near record low for this time of year only 108 million pounds. Warehouse holdings of beef increased 10 million pounds during August to 170 million on September 1. Stocks were 28 percent above average for the date and 11 percent larger than at this time last year. Net withdrawals of pork were less than both the average and the August 1960 reductions. A drop of 47 million pounds compares with 74 million a year earlier and the average reduction of 65 million. Stocks, at 142 million pounds, were one-third below a year earlier and about one-fifth below average.

### General commodity movement

During August there was a strong build-up in freezer stocks of butter, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and meats. Holdings of other freezer-stored commodities declined. The net gain in stocks of 256 million pounds was the largest ever reported for this time of year and total freezer stocks of 3.6 billion pounds were at a new high. Cooler-stored products totaled 1.6 billion pounds, up 126 million since August 1. Seasonal declines were reported in stocks of fresh vegetables, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, eggs, and pork; but these reductions were more than countered by stock gains in fresh fruits, evaporated and condensed milk, cheese, and beef.

### Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of cooler space in public warehouses declined during August; however, use of freezer space increased. Cooler occupancy, at 56 percent on September 1, was 1 percentage point below August 1. Occupancy on September 1, 1960 was 52 percent while the 5-year average is 55 percent. Sharp decreases in the New England and West South Central Regions and a smaller decrease in the East South Central Region more than offset a sharp increase in the Pacific Region and small increases in East North Central, South Atlantic, and Mountain States. A 3-percentage point increase since August 1 brought freezer occupancy to 77 percent by September 1. This compares with an occupancy of 72 percent on August 1 last year and the 5-year September 1 average of 71 percent. Decreases in freezer occupancy during August in New England, South Atlantic, and East South Central Regions were more than offset by increases in the other regions.

### Dairy products

A seasonal decline lowered warehouse stocks of cream 4 million pounds to a September 1 level of 18 million pounds. This compares with 23 million a year earlier and the



5-year average of 24 million. Butter holdings continued to advance during August. A 7-million pound gain raised warehouse supplies to 256 million pounds, 51 percent more than on September 1, 1960 and 66 percent more than the 5-year September 1 average. Government-owned butter reported on September 1 totaled 196 million pounds, leaving over 60 million pounds in commercial channels. The commercial quantity a year earlier was 67 million pounds and the September 1, 1956-60 average is 73 million. Warehouse stocks of American cheese totaled 442 million pounds on September 1, an increase of 18 million pounds from a month earlier. This inventory was 39 percent above holdings on September 1 a year ago and 14 percent above average.

#### Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Warehouse holdings of frozen vegetables reached 1.1 billion pounds on September 1, a new record for any month. In 1960, the billion-pound mark was reached only on November 1 and December 1, when stocks generally are at their peak. During the past month, a record net gain of 209 million pounds was reported as holdings of snap beans, lima beans, corn, peas, and miscellaneous vegetables increased sharply. September 1 holdings of snap beans, at 153 million pounds were the largest on record, and the 81 million pounds of lima beans were a record for the date. The 86 million pounds of corn, too, was a new high for September 1 while holdings of peas, at 326 million pounds, were second only to the 334 million pounds held on September 1, 1957. Seasonal gains in stocks of frozen blackberries, blueberries, cherries, and peaches, were more than sufficient to overcome net seasonal withdrawals in stocks of other frozen fruits. On September 1, frozen fruits totaled 585 million pounds, up 102 million from the month before. For this time of year, fruit holdings were 13 percent above average and 18 percent larger than a year earlier. The most significant gain was in frozen cherry holdings which increased 66 million pounds to 133 million--a new record high. Previously, the 92 million pounds, were the record high stored on September 1, 1958. Stocks of strawberries, at 216 million pounds, were 4 percent below average for September 1 and 6 percent above a year earlier. A more than average decline in orange concentrate holdings was reported during August. The reduction of 7 million gallons compares with 5 million, the average decline, and 9 million, the decrease during August 1960. However, stocks, at 35 million gallons, were 10 percent above average and 19 percent above those at this date a year ago.

#### Poultry and poultry products

Holdings of all poultry increased 70 million pounds to 314 million pounds on September 1. A year earlier, stocks totaled 201 million and the 5-year September 1 average is 198 million pounds. An August net increase of 57 million pounds brought September 1 turkey stocks to 185 million pounds or nearly 73 million more than the September 1 record of 113 million pounds set last year. September 1 stocks of shell eggs, at 280,000 cases, were a record low for the date. Stocks were about 62 percent below holdings on September 1, 1960 and 66 percent below the average. Frozen egg stocks at 108 million pounds were the lowest September 1 holdings since 1932 (93 million). Stocks declined 4 million pounds from August 1 compared with an 8 million August decline for both last year and the 5-year average.

#### Meat and meat products

Warehouse stocks of red meats totaled 398 million pounds on September 1, a decline of 47 million pounds from August 1. This reduction compares with a decline of 71 million pounds during August last year and the 5-year average decline of 74 million pounds. September 1 stocks of beef, at 170 million pounds, were 11 percent above August 1960 and 28 percent above the 5-year average. A 47-million pound net reduction in total pork stocks brought September 1 holdings to 142 million pounds. This compares with a 74-million pound decline during August 1960 and the average reduction of 65 million. Frozen pork declined 46 million pounds to 109 million pounds and cured pork declined one million pounds to 32 million pounds. Other meats declined 10 million pounds to total 86 million pounds on September 1.



Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during August 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings August 31, 1961	August net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings August 31, 1961	August net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples . . . . .	11,232	1,296	13	Cream . . . . .	17,624	- 3,704	17
Pears . . . . .	223,650	146,300	189	Butter, creamery .	256,321	6,552	3
Other fresh fruits.	62,699	54,956	710	Eggs . . . . .	108,160	- 4,450	4
Fresh vegetables. .	21,858	- 8,123	27	Poultry . . . . .	313,814	69,943	29
Dried & evap. fts..	35,421	- 2,368	6				
Nutmeats . . . . .	145,011	-65,099	31	Fruits . . . . .	584,767	101,960	21
Nuts in shell . . .	33,026	- 8,009	20	Juices . . . . .	510,564	-84,668	14
Other dairy prod. .	55,204	12,308	29				
Cheese . . . . .	500,932	19,047	4	Vegetables . . . .	1,109,978	208,675	23
Shell eggs . . . .	13,104	- 1,591	11				
				Beef . . . . .	157,611	9,359	6
Beef . . . . .	12,384	900	8	Pork . . . . .	109,383	-45,898	30
Pork . . . . .	32,394	- 1,450	4	Other meats . . .	31,888	- 1,880	6
Canned meats . . .	53,841	- 7,973	13				
Miscellaneous . . .	356,199	-14,342	4	Miscellaneous . .	386,051	- 221	-
Total . . . . .	1,556,955	125,852	9	Total . . . . .	3,586,161	255,668	8

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

## NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

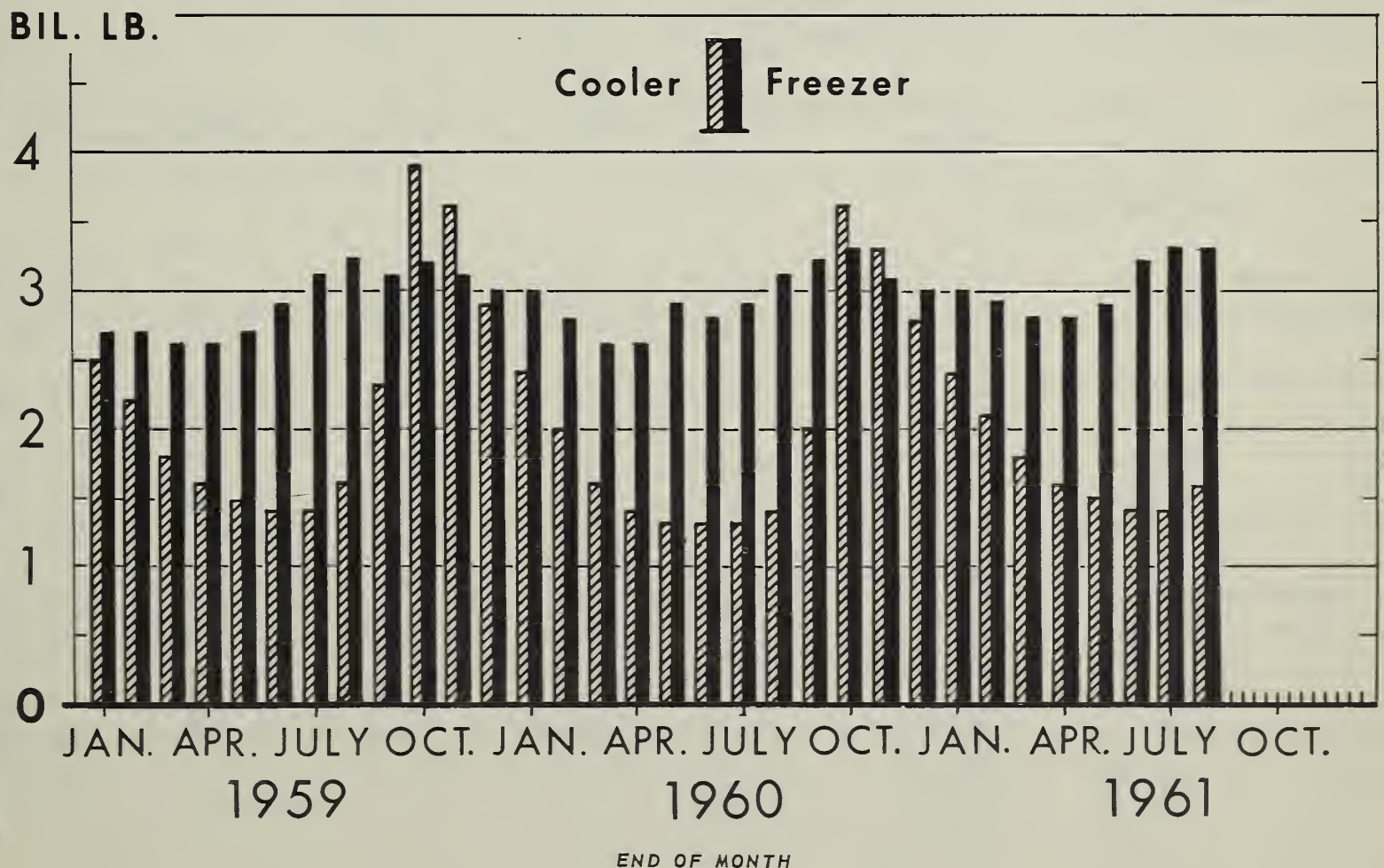


TABLE 2. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 27,000 bushels; August 1960 increase was 11,000 bushels; average August increase is 58,000 bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 3 million boxes; August 1960 increase was 3 million boxes; average August increase is 4 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	August 1956-60 average	August 1960	July 1961	August 1961
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total . . . . .	Bushels	253	178	207	234
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5,027	3,211	1,485	3,893
Bartletts . . . . .	L.A. lugs	375	215	39	207
Other varieties . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	376	345	23	294
Other varieties . . . . .	L.A. lugs	23	20	-	79
Total . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5,801	3,791	1,547	4,473
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pounds	26,021	37,821	29	20,702
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	35,532	35,620	7,714	41,997
Dried and evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	37,596	35,449	37,789	35,421
Onions . . . . .	do.	1,867	2,321	706	1,057
Celery . . . . .	do.	234	170	127	131
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	15,195	15,156	29,148	20,670
Nut meats, peanuts . . . . .	do.	125,914	140,340	158,490	102,912
Nut meats, other nuts . . . . .	do.	39,324	40,710	51,620	42,099
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	8,937	6,786	6,596	5,122
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	26,574	19,591	34,439	27,904



TABLE 3. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 102 million pounds; August 1960 increase was 66 million pounds; average August increase is 44 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 209 million pounds; August 1960 increase was 167 million pounds; average August increase is 152 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 7 million gallons; August 1960 decrease is 9 million gallons; average August decrease is 5 million gallons.

COMMODITY	August 1956-60 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1960 1,000 pounds	July 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1961 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples .....	26,229	22,143	32,715	25,764
Apricots .....	9,437	11,784	16,413	15,404
Blackberries .....	17,826	15,736	10,915	21,035
Blueberries .....	21,168	28,603	14,441	30,081
Boysenberries .....	1/	11,952	17,035	15,558
Cherries .....	84,451	87,318	66,714	133,317
Grapes .....	4,613	1,704	5,467	4,234
Peaches .....	32,128	38,925	23,266	44,609
Raspberries, Red .....	40,533	30,722	31,053	31,727
Raspberries, Black .....	(	7,612	5,883	4,749
Strawberries .....	225,556	204,800	217,417	216,241
All other fruits .....	56,951	35,553	41,488	42,048
Total .....	518,892	496,852	482,807	548,767
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice .....	318,055	295,075	421,917	350,825
Gallons equivalent (2) .....	32,127	29,805	42,618	35,437
Other fruit juices and purees .....	128,007	158,154	173,315	159,739
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus .....	30,597	28,460	34,728	33,283
Beans, Fordhook lima .....	(68,018	28,110	16,403	39,883
Beans, baby lima .....	(	28,703	17,369	40,793
Beans, snap, regular cut .....	(116,203	73,593	46,334	96,497
Beans, snap, French style .....	(	44,263	26,504	56,355
Broccoli .....	28,542	25,266	45,904	41,639
Brussels sprouts .....	8,647	6,392	10,549	10,381
Carrots .....	1/	8,461	22,095	17,975
Cauliflower .....	10,687	9,875	19,869	18,528
Corn .....	60,021	41,251	29,498	86,110
Mixed vegetables .....	12,272	10,780	16,667	15,789
Peas, green .....	304,736	283,235	275,054	326,430
Peas and carrots, mixed .....	8,870	11,263	10,004	10,933
Potatoes, french fried .....	40,228	50,936	146,270	121,526
Spinach .....	51,040	64,215	84,972	76,222
Other frozen vegetables .....	78,327	86,542	99,083	117,634
Total .....	818,188	801,345	901,303	1,109,978

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 4. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; August 1960 decrease was 5 million pounds; average August decrease is 5 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 7 million pounds; August 1960 change was a decrease of 11 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 12 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 19 million pounds; August 1960 change was a decrease of 1 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 3 million.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 34,000 cases; August 1960 decrease was 283,000 cases; average August decrease is 244,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 4 million pounds; August 1960 decrease was 8 million pounds; average August decrease is 8 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 70 million pounds; August 1960 increase was 48 million pounds; average August increase is 36 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	August 1956-60 av. Thou.	August 1960 Thou.	July 1961 Thou.	August 1961 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream .....	Pound	19,978	19,991	16,846	13,962
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) .....	do.	4,285	3,371	4,482	3,662
Butter, creamery <sup>1/</sup> .....	do.	153,939	169,325	249,769	256,321
Condensed milk (bulk) .....	do.	10,283	3,839	2,226	1,743
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) .....	do.	70,922	50,021	40,670	53,461
Cheese natural:					
American <sup>1/</sup> .....	do.	388,784	317,946	423,978	442,030
Swiss, including block .....	do.	10,127	10,930	20,174	22,820
All other varieties .....	do.	33,403	30,038	37,733	36,082
Total cheese .....	do.	432,314	358,914	481,885	500,932
Eggs:					
Shell .....	Case	835	746	314	280
Frozen eggs, total .....	Pound	154,726	158,094	112,610	108,160
Whites .....	do.	46,214	48,128	29,145	27,855
Yolks .....	do.	37,588	36,938	30,483	28,588
Whole or mixed .....	do.	63,975	67,710	46,416	45,295
Unclassified .....	do.	6,949	5,318	6,566	6,422
Total eggs <sup>2/</sup> (case equivalent) .....	Case	4,795	4,748	3,165	3,018
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers .....	Pound	19,775	20,294	28,698	30,640
Roasters .....	do.	5,931	5,357	10,481	11,197
Hens, fowls .....	do.	40,612	28,696	36,799	42,117
Turkeys .....	do.	91,616	112,517	128,257	185,336
Ducks .....	do.	9,899	12,279	10,390	12,586
Unclassified .....	do.	30,244	21,968	29,246	31,938
Total poultry .....	do.	198,077	201,111	243,871	313,814

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

<sup>2/</sup> Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.



TABLE 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States  
August 31, 1961

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
					Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	1,113	5,392	6	1,215	3,941	1,620
Other States . . . . .	4,031	690	3	529	3,690	4,486
New England . . . . .	5,144	6,082	9	1,744	7,631	6,106
New York . . . . .	12,683	59,002	18	7,216	11,998	11,781
New Jersey . . . . .	23,442	479	30	3,448	1,218	3,373
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,252	1,287	4	3,121	5,358	10,580
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	39,377	60,768	52	13,785	18,574	25,734
Ohio . . . . .	3,627	2,487	2	3,387	5,731	2,705
Indiana . . . . .	3,379	77	-	1,927	873	458
Illinois . . . . .	85,679	6,130	132	18,024	18,503	11,766
Michigan . . . . .	4,555	3,645	4	1,807	6,426	1,909
Wisconsin . . . . .	7,786	227,258	1	520	3,416	840
East North Central . . . . .	105,026	239,597	139	25,665	34,949	17,678
Minnesota . . . . .	50,683	18,376	-	3,650	12,292	3,080
Iowa . . . . .	14,217	299	12	11,123	8,057	2,788
Missouri . . . . .	14,123	52,117	3	18,999	9,791	5,723
Dakotas . . . . .	2,183	114	-	853	124	33
Nebraska . . . . .	2,809	65	7	6,493	4,005	2,810
Kansas . . . . .	5,742	2,712	5	5,121	5,445	645
West North Central . . . . .	89,757	73,683	27	46,239	39,714	15,079
South Atlantic . . . . .	2,646	22,481	6	4,746	14,503	20,255
Kentucky . . . . .	915	3,654	1	2,041	1,443	440
Tennessee . . . . .	1,532	9,566	3	2,208	3,315	5,965
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .	415	7,124	-	145	430	8,113
East South Central . . . . .	2,862	20,344	4	4,394	5,188	14,518
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .	297	616	2	599	1,753	5,834
Oklahoma . . . . .	999	1,346	-	1,057	1,713	1,339
Texas . . . . .	1,241	2,336	6	3,001	4,818	2,412
West South Central . . . . .	2,537	4,298	8	4,657	8,284	9,585
Colorado . . . . .	733	12	-	444	1,687	723
Other States . . . . .	514	3,162	-	256	7,944	948
Mountain . . . . .	1,247	3,174	-	700	9,631	1,671
Washington . . . . .	1,779	308	2	1,212	2,819	1,999
Oregon . . . . .	787	9,061	-	176	3,324	2,062
California . . . . .	5,159	2,234	33	4,842	40,719	13,791
Pacific . . . . .	7,725	11,603	35	6,230	46,862	17,852
United States . . . . .	256,321	442,030	280	108,160	185,336	128,478

TABLE 6.

--End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 10 million pounds; August 1960 increase was 7 million pounds; average August increase is 2 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 47 million pounds; August 1960 decrease was 74 million pounds; average August decrease is 65 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 10 million pounds; August 1960 decrease was 5 million pounds; average August decrease is 11 million pounds.

COMMODITY	August 1956-60 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1960 1,000 pounds	July 1961 1,000 pounds	August 1961 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen .....	122,750	142,263	148,252	157,611
In cure and cured.....	10,311	10,814	11,484	12,384
Total .....	133,061	153,077	159,736	169,995
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics .....	1/	8,691	4,709	3,792
Hams .....	1/	50,286	27,650	16,356
Bellies .....	1/	44,691	33,787	12,839
Loins .....	1/	1/	9,384	9,232
Jowls .....	1/	1/	4,974	2,823
Butts .....	1/	1/	5,147	3,326
Spareribs .....	1/	1/	6,450	5,456
Trimmings .....	1/	1/	15,507	9,479
Other pork .....	1/	77,643	47,673	46,080
Total .....	130,887	181,311	155,281	109,383
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	1/	6,125	5,878	3,629
Other dry salt pork.....	1/	5,212	5,408	5,089
Other pork cuts.....	1/	28,017	22,558	23,676
Total .....	49,948	39,354	33,844	32,394
Total pork .....	180,835	220,665	189,125	141,777
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen .....	8,683	7,799	8,959	8,338
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	10,641	13,434	24,809	23,550
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams .....	2/ (58,526	2/ (65,944	42,472	32,987
Other meats .....	(	(	19,342	20,854
Total all meats .....	391,746	460,919	444,443	397,501
Hides and pelts.....	78,924	74,889	71,282	73,537

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.



Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	August 1960	July 1961	August 1961
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs . . . . .	21,937	24,166	23,405
Cod . . . . .	8,941	8,510	7,859
Flounder . . . . .	5,847	4,778	5,275
Haddock . . . . .	9,382	8,804	10,542
Halibut . . . . .	1,907	1,965	2,047
Ocean perch . . . . .	14,379	8,353	10,656
Pollock . . . . .	379	484	579
Salmon . . . . .	107	128	119
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly") . . . . .	1,450	1,238	1,816
Other filletts and steaks . . . . .	6,026	6,516	5,268
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species) . . . . .	7,747	7,660	8,184
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut . . . . .	22,102	19,486	19,852
Mackeral (except Spanish) . . . . .	1,036	383	398
Sablefish . . . . .	1,320	993	908
Salmon:			
King or chinook . . . . .	4,179	2,929	3,199
Silver or coho . . . . .	2,933	1,377	2,065
Chum or keta . . . . .	222	343	373
Unclassified . . . . .	1,362	2,181	1,834
Smelt . . . . .	751	845	962
Swordfish . . . . .	973	1,659	1,834
Tuna . . . . .	3,003	472	1,005
Whiting, headed and gutted . . . . .	11,931	9,294	13,214
Other salt-water fish (except bait) . . . . .	17,578	13,179	14,910
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks . . . . .	793	588	690
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs . . . . .	810	950	1,080
Trout . . . . .	597	728	873
Whitefish . . . . .	1,416	1,351	1,440
Other fresh-water fish (except bait) . . . . .	2,253	2,945	2,927
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water) . . . . .	13,695	19,791	17,976
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat) . . . . .	1,680	2,440	2,475
Lobster tails (spiny) . . . . .	3,952	6,113	5,898
Oyster meats . . . . .	1,201	978	805
Scallop meats . . . . .	3,106	1,979	2,423
Shrimp, raw and headless . . . . .	20,171	14,849	13,052
All other . . . . .	12,277	8,554	7,659
Squid . . . . .	1,110	840	891
Other shellfish . . . . .	1,966	1,626	1,852
Total frozen fish and shellfish . . . . .	210,519	189,475	196,345
Cured fish . . . . .	15,780	13,079	12,804
Total all fish and shellfish . . . . .	226,299	202,554	209,149

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1961

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	633	6,406	5,568	806	6,398	94	379	499	4,981	25,764
Apricots . . . . .	do.	157	665	798	157	79	-	530	388	12,630	15,404
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	58	715	2,021	639	400	896	942	159	15,205	21,035
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	4,603	7,883	10,052	1,116	1,299	36	310	108	4,674	30,081
Boysenberries . . . . .	do.	15	250	496	189	15	50	652	139	13,752	15,558
Cherries . . . . .	do.	1,024	44,889	72,158	2,847	1,948	291	723	2,400	7,037	133,317
Grapes . . . . .	do.	1	1,205	2,592	22	-	33	157	77	147	4,294
Peaches . . . . .	do.	587	2,995	4,821	2,604	5,895	243	1,262	1,631	24,571	44,609
Red Raspberries . . . . .	do.	869	3,045	3,486	1,275	217	146	315	160	22,214	31,727
Black Raspberries . . . . .	do.	57	876	2,240	169	157	56	46	65	1,083	4,749
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	3,447	20,062	18,327	13,570	6,768	9,775	11,940	1,363	130,989	216,241
Other frozen fruits . . . . .	do.	4,968	6,203	12,041	1,493	697	625	3,282	1,514	11,225	42,048
<b>Total</b>	do.	16,419	95,194	134,600	24,887	23,873	12,245	20,538	8,503	248,508	584,767
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>											
Orange juice . . . . .	do.	2,642	10,670	5,663	2,297	304,728	970	4,369	1,116	18,370	350,825
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	do.	3,257	32,335	16,775	13,779	53,258	1,814	4,550	3,716	30,255	159,739
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	265	7,391	1,578	2,891	4,057	209	486	296	16,110	33,283
Beans, Fordhook lima . . . . .	do.	382	6,045	1,702	4,069	2,140	627	474	532	23,912	39,883
Beans, baby lima . . . . .	do.	395	5,192	2,395	4,169	6,117	1,130	850	8,126	12,419	40,793
Beans, snap, regular cut . . . . .	do.	1,265	34,676	4,489	4,260	10,913	3,750	2,491	755	33,898	96,497
Beans, snap, French style . . . . .	do.	825	24,977	1,757	3,142	6,491	1,879	1,929	150	15,205	56,355
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	419	5,634	1,433	7,105	1,652	817	934	323	23,322	41,639
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	157	1,369	410	1,518	616	267	413	172	5,459	10,381
Carrots . . . . .	do.	30	4,009	558	1,737	415	108	162	64	10,892	17,975
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	136	2,447	736	2,382	800	307	510	121	11,089	18,528
Corn . . . . .	do.	405	13,774	3,370	20,423	5,913	842	1,091	2,746	37,546	86,110
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	103	3,470	1,179	2,394	631	305	548	168	6,991	15,789
Peas, green . . . . .	do.	11,027	39,161	23,751	42,332	8,719	2,843	2,180	5,794	190,623	326,430
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	do.	106	2,236	705	1,634	382	183	481	236	4,970	10,933
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	16,672	17,493	9,951	24,040	7,384	2,140	3,052	20,741	20,053	121,526
Spinach . . . . .	do.	609	16,742	2,475	8,137	3,340	1,329	3,258	2,940	37,392	76,222
Other frozen vegetables . . . . .	do.	827	11,251	11,844	8,284	25,769	23,542	14,776	3,151	18,190	117,634
<b>Total</b>	do.	33,623	195,867	68,333	138,517	85,339	40,278	33,635	46,315	468,071	1,109,978
<b>Poultry, frozen:</b>											
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	do.	1,197	2,036	1,924	3,971	8,389	3,024	4,422	450	5,227	30,640
Roasters . . . . .	do.	2,480	1,060	1,361	933	898	2,645	838	319	663	11,197
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	1,264	10,111	7,543	7,704	6,271	2,409	2,015	265	4,535	42,117
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	7,631	18,574	34,549	39,714	14,503	5,188	8,284	9,631	46,862	185,336
Ducks . . . . .	do.	789	6,100	3,153	542	373	75	329	161	1,064	12,586
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	376	6,427	3,697	1,929	4,324	6,365	1,981	476	6,363	31,938
<b>Total</b>	do.	13,737	44,308	52,627	54,793	34,758	19,706	17,869	11,302	64,714	313,814

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TABLE 8.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1961

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
<b>Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:</b>											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	2	28	13	-	-	2	10	20,647	20,702
Other fresh fruits	do.	23	4,148	1,763	131	866	3	251	97	34,715	41,997
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,769	14,851	8,929	1,528	1,602	570	1,126	112	4,934	35,421
Onions	do.	7	120	53	-	20	11	65	-	781	1,057
Celery	do.	-	115	12	1	-	-	3	-	-	131
Other fresh vegetables	do.	652	6,363	3,797	4,790	125	45	441	409	4,048	20,670
Peanut meats	do.	836	269	2,860	609	75,452	3,155	19,470	6	255	102,912
Other nut meats	do.	1,615	9,723	7,632	3,118	4,382	760	4,542	183	10,144	42,099
Peanuts, in shell	do.	36	31	76	12	4,870	37	45	-	15	5,122
Other nuts, in shell	do.	394	5,272	2,211	1,356	5,852	884	5,645	46	6,244	27,904
Fresh apples	Bushel	2	33	9	1	1	1	-	1	186	234
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	110	64	-	-	-	-	-	4,299	4,473
<b>Dairy products and eggs:</b>											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	681	11,320	1,234	164	154	-	25	38	346	13,962
Cream, plastic	do.	1,875	540	47	249	839	-	37	74	1	3,662
Butter, creamery	do.	5,144	39,377	105,026	89,757	2,646	2,862	2,537	1,247	7,725	256,321
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	6,082	60,768	239,597	73,683	22,481	20,344	4,298	3,174	11,603	442,030
Cheese, Swiss	do.	1	625	12,271	6,078	10	3	775	2,969	88	22,820
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	107	6,179	27,444	869	315	183	64	130	791	36,082
Eggs, shell	Case	9	52	139	27	6	4	8	-	35	280
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,744	13,785	25,665	46,239	4,746	4,394	4,657	700	6,230	108,160
<b>Meats, meat products, and fish:</b>											
Beef, frozen	do.	13,035	40,694	29,027	19,394	11,155	4,017	8,497	3,105	28,687	157,611
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	91	2,126	3,079	2,298	1,199	303	184	874	2,230	12,384
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	40	276	1,150	1,422	234	92	288	50	240	3,792
Hams	do.	623	1,855	6,128	4,776	462	478	711	124	1,199	16,356
Bellies	do.	12	358	3,388	4,773	1,183	802	733	435	1,155	12,839
Loins	do.	446	2,931	1,582	2,387	494	79	421	112	780	9,232
Jowls	do.	102	130	504	1,261	247	87	145	60	287	2,823
Butts	do.	115	280	936	1,193	132	176	90	20	384	3,326
Spareribs	do.	85	260	888	2,695	148	129	195	74	982	5,456
Trimings	do.	196	552	1,838	4,032	551	790	464	207	849	9,479
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	593	4,406	17,202	14,032	2,329	1,330	2,547	1,008	2,633	46,080
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	53	409	2,427	315	180	150	36	59	3,629
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	173	938	3,356	345	108	91	3	75	5,089
Other pork cuts	do.	20	2,799	4,858	9,489	2,956	380	557	581	2,036	23,676
Veal, frozen	do.	252	2,942	1,242	888	890	479	417	9	1,219	8,338
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	2,216	8,038	4,412	2,289	1,124	208	2,340	239	2,684	23,550
Canned hams	do.	1,115	10,814	7,096	10,495	355	71	650	98	2,293	32,987
Other canned meats	do.	118	2,527	4,928	10,287	391	12	163	1,210	1,218	20,854
Hides and pelts	do.	5,845	3,217	10,887	42,406	1,677	395	6,255	1,081	1,774	73,537
Fish, frozen	do.	67,561	30,590	21,381	8,561	6,358	9,823	2,456	1,791	47,624	196,345

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
July 31, 1961

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples . . . . .	2,976	Cream . . . . .	18,754
Pears . . . . .	108,650	Butter, creamery . . .	236,372
Other fresh fruits . . .	7,028	Eggs . . . . .	104,191
Fresh vegetables . . . .	27,778	Poultry . . . . .	218,737
Dried & evap. fruits . .	35,239		
Nutmeats . . . . .	134,765	Fruits . . . . .	350,389
Nuts in shell . . . . .	28,302	Juices . . . . .	239,435
Other dairy products . .	35,849		
Cheese . . . . .	294,925	Vegetables . . . . .	592,717
Shell eggs . . . . .	14,602		
		Beef . . . . .	126,285
Beef . . . . .	784	Pork . . . . .	95,313
Pork . . . . .	627	Other meats . . . . .	27,262
Canned meats . . . . .	31,213		
Fish . . . . .	10,924	Fish . . . . .	145,725
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	164,108
Miscellaneous . . . . .	225,901		
Total . . . . .	959,563	Total . . . . .	2,319,288

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned  
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	August 1956-60 average	August 1960	July 1961	August 1961 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . . .	lb.	81,079	101,973	166,360	195,701
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	102,904	888	22,061	26,773
Pork . . . . .	lb.	5,840	2,448	1,781	1,878
Beef . . . . .	lb.	3,875	2,728	2,102	1,739

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.



**TABLE 11. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities**

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1960		August 1960		July 1961		August 1961	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,782	5,702	72	71	73	75	62	83	51	81
Middle Atlantic:										
New York . . . . .	5,154	7,290	76	71	72	77	82	76	82	76
Jersey City. . . . .	3,171	7,305	51	60	48	65	49	75	47	80
Buffalo. . . . .	1,265	1,563	39	65	39	69	30	64	29	85
Rochester. . . . .	1,734	2,209	17	50	15	60	20	44	18	71
Philadelphia . . . . .	1,223	4,623	72	67	65	70	64	70	66	77
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,238	2,274	38	67	57	71	60	57	59	57
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland. . . . .	1,830	2,588	35	70	41	84	35	79	34	85
Cincinnati . . . . .	484	2,184	81	64	80	65	91	69	91	73
Chicago. . . . .	11,148	13,817	65	82	64	76	57	91	59	88
Detroit. . . . .	1,689	2,667	64	65	71	82	83	90	84	93
Milwaukee. . . . .	3/	3/	77	80	77	80	70	80	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . . . . .	1,130	4,128	80	82	76	91	92	89	94	97
St. Louis. . . . .	3,133	3,788	78	69	68	60	94	70	92	66
Kansas City . . . . .	9,260	9,706	30	88	29	89	46	84	47	86
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . . . .	775	4,539	61	56	60	65	66	74	65	94
Richmond . . . . .	3/	3/	82	95	80	90	47	82	3/	3/
Norfolk . . . . .	985	1,001	62	42	64	44	80	73	83	78
E. S. Central:										
Nashville. . . . .	779	1,959	88	93	81	89	92	97	94	86
Memphis. . . . .	618	1,302	63	55	60	66	65	59	75	67
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . . .	3/	3/	57	67	60	57	62	66	3/	3/
Dallas . . . . .	3,887	2,895	96	57	66	65	60	76	48	72
Ft. Worth. . . . .	921	1,124	59	43	45	45	82	43	48	46
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	3/	3/	34	67	51	78	58	68	3/	3/
Portland . . . . .	384	4,090	57	65	67	70	62	67	90	82
Los Angeles. . . . .	2,926	11,606	71	73	72	75	64	68	70	67
San Francisco. . . . .	1,026	2,768	64	74	54	76	46	84	56	88
San Jose . . . . .	2,828	2,906	32	42	89	74	34	37	93	69
Modesto . . . . .	214	3,219	44	47	64	96	11	95	83	98

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on August 31, 1961.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) August 1961		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1956-60 av.		August 1960		July 1961		August 1961 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	243	1,683	46	67	48	70	25	82	12	83
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,742	6,896	74	71	67	74	62	79	53	78
R. I. and Connecticut . . . . .	389	897	28	59	38	70	58	91	36	86
New England . . . . .	3,374	9,476	65	68	61	73	59	81	48	80
New York . . . . .	20,426	19,847	41	71	38	72	42	65	41	78
New Jersey . . . . .	3,591	8,684	52	71	46	64	47	72	45	83
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,526	6,745	59	75	63	73	55	68	55	66
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	27,543	35,276	45	72	42	71	44	68	44	77
Ohio . . . . .	3,363	7,227	54	74	48	78	53	77	55	81
Indiana . . . . .	631	1,507	73	69	66	86	71	73	69	72
Illinois . . . . .	13,622	14,795	62	72	63	75	62	89	64	86
Michigan . . . . .	2,553	4,750	64	74	68	73	71	75	77	80
Wisconsin . . . . .	5,230	2,276	65	75	48	78	84	85	88	90
East North Central . . . . .	25,399	30,555	62	73	59	76	66	83	69	84
Minnesota . . . . .	1,453	5,909	71	82	64	87	81	84	82	89
Iowa . . . . .	438	4,024	49	61	43	71	68	73	55	77
Missouri . . . . .	3,059	6,988	59	58	53	67	81	72	79	71
Dakotas and Nebraska . . . . .	996	3,808	57	77	54	81	54	73	51	72
Kansas . . . . .	9,484	10,067	42	77	30	83	46	85	48	85
West North Central . . . . .	15,430	30,796	49	70	40	78	58	79	58	80
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. . . . .	850	5,003	64	61	60	66	64	74	64	81
Virginia and West Va. . . . .	6,972	2,004	36	63	54	51	17	75	29	77
North and South Carolina . . . . .	726	1,474	68	76	45	79	52	78	42	60
Georgia . . . . .	4,616	3,488	75	85	65	86	71	84	61	83
Florida . . . . .	1,160	12,662	68	55	64	64	71	70	67	63
South Atlantic . . . . .	14,324	24,631	52	62	50	68	42	73	45	70
Kentucky . . . . .	716	1,617	49	70	33	83	64	78	65	81
Tennessee . . . . .	2,157	5,491	70	72	76	76	83	79	85	80
Alabama and Mississippi . . . . .	752	1,284	61	68	75	88	94	94	97	79
East South Central . . . . .	3,625	8,392	63	71	66	79	87	85	84	70
Arkansas . . . . .	112	911	33	68	42	65	52	88	49	89
Louisiana . . . . .	4/	4/	66	67	60	62	59	69	4/	4/
Oklahoma . . . . .	754	915	57	68	61	75	66	76	45	78
Texas . . . . .	6,879	7,012	54	53	59	55	65	61	51	61
West South Central . . . . .	7,745	8,838	55	58	59	60	64	67	52	67
Mountain . . . . .	1,496	7,447	54	70	42	69	43	75	45	76
Washington . . . . .	636	12,422	25	76	20	68	40	66	42	70
Oregon . . . . .	930	7,372	59	77	31	67	26	63	72	80
California . . . . .	11,807	30,028	71	79	72	71	44	67	65	74
Pacific . . . . .	13,373	49,822	67	78	65	70	42	66	65	76
United States (3) . . . . .	112,309	205,233	55	71	52	72	57	74	56	77

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on August 31, 1961.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns.



Table 13 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1959

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,674	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	-	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	9,743	3,112	1,100	146	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,013	336	-	-	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	13,483	4,014	1,936	165	1/	1/	1/	10,972
New York.....	25,430	21,202	2,338	5,494	718	1,856	359	17,610
New Jersey.....	10,870	5,758	2,063	2,745	-	-	88	2,893
Pennsylvania.....	11,913	4,401	2,319	1,769	251	712	434	6,138
Middle Atlantic...	48,213	31,361	6,720	10,008	969	2,568	881	26,641
Ohio.....	8,294	4,780	83	201	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,238	685	650	187	333	745	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,424	17,971	159	101	516	1,296	1/	1/
Michigan.....	8,964	5,507	4,585	2,086	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,726	9,344	397	6,241	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central	40,646	38,287	5,874	8,816	2,383	4,703	53	16,892
Minnesota.....	5,985	939	2,761	944	1,393	816	-	-
Iowa.....	5,751	732	643	289	1,933	2,689	-	-
Missouri.....	8,284	4,362	1/	1/	630	1,107	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,074	871	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	9,103	9,607	1/	1/	302	1,771	-	-
West North Central	33,550	16,549	4,588	2,153	5,253	11,295	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	4,995	885	893	55	1/	1/	-	-
Virginia.....	3,131	6,210	1,365	5,069	20	193	563	13,498
West Virginia.....	551	733	578	338	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	1,370	620	100	107	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	3,551	3,629	654	368	244	529	-	-
Florida.....	13,176	1,220	16,068	313	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic....	27,551	13,491	20,186	6,331	512	1,593	760	17,767
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,055	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Tennessee.....	6,003	1,997	571	68	1/	1/	-	1/
Alabama.....	2,223	1,412	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	160	343	240	139	-	-	-	-
East South Central	9,885	4,807	945	350	88	872	-	1/
Arkansas.....	2,312	326	1/	1/	-	-	-	1/
Louisiana.....	2,823	1,339	423	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,126	691	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	11,936	5,105	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central	18,197	7,461	1,028	849	1,295	844	-	1/
Montana.....	153	128	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	2,021	288	1,658	1,024	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	2,730	1,214	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	1,957	318	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	7,390	2,075	1,985	1,070	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	11,734	2,578	4,945	2,299	332	210	1,313	72,463
Oregon.....	9,318	2,185	7,808	821	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	34,632	9,886	10,221	14,818	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	55,684	14,649	22,974	17,938	516	541	2,304	91,096
United States.....	254,599	132,694	66,236	47,680	11,501	23,327	4,013	164,282

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